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Some Basketball History

END OF AN ALMOST PERFECT SEASON

Our girls' basketball season came to a spectacular finish on the night of March 19th, and this final game resulted in a defeat—something extremely rare for this particular team, but this particular defeat was nothing for anybody to be ashamed of. The game was so close and so well played that the spectators were on their feet almost as much as the players, and when the game was over a good many of the spectators were on the verge of collapse from the excitement.

But just a minute! Let's get back at the beginning. There's something in the elevation or the climate of the food or something that makes the particular area around Barium Springs and Troutman the place where good teams grow. For several years the very best in girls' basketball line have been produced right here. Twelve months ago, Troutman was Champion of all the girls teams in the county, and in a post season series of game with Barium, they were defeated two games out of three which, for that year, made Barium the undisputed Champions of the County. This year history almost repeated itself. Troutman won the Championship of the county very handily. Barium, just to keep in trim, also defeated practically all of the girl teams in the County, but it was only after the season ended that the real fire works commenced.

On Tuesday night, March Twelfth, Barium played Troutman on the Barium court. This game was plenty fast and resulted in a victory for Barium of 43-31.

Two nights later, on the Troutman Court, hostilities were resumed, and this game resulted in a victory for Troutman of 28-25. This game was so close that first one team would lead and then another, until the spectators were almost in a delirium. Troutman was leading at the half and at the end of the game.

The next few days after this game, the citizens of Troutman and Barium Springs were busy arranging their affairs so that they could all be present at the final and deciding game in Statesville on Tuesday night, the nineteenth. This game started out like a whirlwind. Cash of Troutman making the first score. The first quarter, however, ended with Barium leading 7-3.

The second quarter was all Troutman's. They scored eight points to Barium's two which gave them the lead by two points at the half. The third quarter was Barium's. They scored twelve points to Troutman's six, leading at the end of the quarter by 21-17.

The Troutman team, however, had taken a new grip on their chewing-gum and maybe remembered something that Mr. Neal had told them that he had learned at Davidson—anyway, the last quarter was a repetition of the second quarter. Troutman scored eight points to Barium's two, and the game ended with the score of 25-23.

The game was too close for either team to risk any substitutions, and the same twelve girls played through the entire game, except for the first few minutes, when one of Barium's regulars with a weak knee was changed for one who could stand the pace better.

Two of Barium's leading lights played their last game. Sara Coates, a most efficient and dependable guard, and Elma Roderick, the white-headed part of Barium's red, white and blue forwards.

We are going to miss those two girls next year. There will be a good many years that we can look back and talk about the teams that these two girls played on. They have made a record that is most remarkable. The two defeats suffered at the hands of Troutman this year, one defeat last year and one defeat by Cornelius on their home court in 1928, are the only times this team has been defeated in the last two seasons.

We might be inclined to be gloomy over our future prospects, if we just thought how consistently well these girls have played ball, but we still have our tall red-headed Center; we still have little Tokie Torrence as another Forward; we still have Edna McMillan, and Elizabeth Bobbitt; Esther Archer as first-string guards, and just loads of good material to fill up the gaps.

At the end of this season, we have to take off our hats to our neighbors on the South as the undisputed Basketball Champions of this section, as we took off our hats in the fall to our near neighbors on the North as the undisputed Football Champions of even a larger section; and we take consolation in the fact that we scared both of 'em when they played us. We don't want to detract one bit from the glory that is rightly theirs, for they have won their honors in straight, hard playing and we have no alibies to offer for our defeat in both instances.

Newcomers

Lest we forget in our zeal in telling of receipts of material things, to tell of the additions to our family. We want to introduce: Evelyn and Helen Billings, twins age 5, from Stony Point; Helen Wood, age 10, from Durham; Gordon Jones, 12, Alice Jones, 8, Mary Lyn Jones, 6, from Concord, and Mildred Willis, 8, Margaret Willis, 7, from St. Pauls. All have entered since January 1st.

And then just before Christmas from near Charlotte, Sadie Eudy, 12, Mildred Eudy, 9, and Eleanor Eudy, 8

They haven't been here so long but they are all homefolks now.

———P. O. H.———

DESIRE TO LIVE

(John Edward Allen in The Linotype News)

"I would not have my life be one of bliss—
Untouched by heart-ache, agony, despair—
A pale, anemic thing. My nightly prayer
If that with each new day I shall not miss
High venturings, nor undeserve the hiss
Of envious human moles who never dare
To touch off rockets in their souls and flare
Above their deepening grooves.

O grant me this:
That I shall scale Life's peaks, explore its glooms,
Know mountained ecstasies, deep-valleyed plains—
That when my last red sands by Time are sieved
And Fate has struck my sinews from her looms,
I shall have earned three words o'er my remains
Besides was born and died—
"Between he lived!"

———P. O. H.———

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

Hurrah!, the first day of Spring! Everybody down here has Spring fever. We are glad to see some warm days after the long, cold winter months.

Our basket-ball season ended Tuesday night with a game with Troutman at Statesville. We were defeated by a small score, but Barium team played a good game.

Matoka Torrence, one of our girls had her tonsils removed yesterday. We miss Matoka and hope she will soon be back among us again

Rev. Wilson is conducting a series of meeting here this week. We are all enjoying them and like Mr. Wilson fine.

We were very sorry to hear that Miss Clark's sister was hurt by the explosion of a gas stove. The cut was very painful,but not very serious, we were glad to learn, and we hope she will soon bewell again.

The Kiwanis, Lions aand Rotary Clubs met here last Friday night We had a good time. Several interesting members were presented by the various clubs, among them a negro impersonation by Jules Armfield. Good-by.

Only Reason.

"When I was young," said Aunt Jane, "girls never thought of doing the things they do today?"

"That's probably why they didn't do them."

Looking Backward

WHEN we check up each month on our table of receipts we have to consult the *Messenger* of a year ago to get the information as to the standing of the Presbyteries at this date last year. When we do this we glance over the Editorial comment at that time. It gives an index on the way we were feeling then and the situation in general.

We find that the editorial written at this time last year about money was the most jubilant of any that the Messenger has published. It was due to the fact that for the first time in its history the support fund had been paid, not in full, but to an average of $1.50 per member for the entire Synod, which enabled us to reduce the operating deficit $9,000.00. We felt like publishing that particular issue of the Messenger in Easter colors.

Let us give you the history of the year since that time: From the first of April until Thanksgiving, our receipts were about two thousand dollars less than the same period the preceding year. The Thanksgiving offering fell short over fourteen thousand dollars, making a total decrease of nearly seventeen thousand dollars when we began the last quarter of the church year.

February showed a marked gain—some two thousand dollars which reduced the slump to a little less than fifteen thousand. We looked forward to March continuing the work of February so that we might have more cheerful news to report at this time. However, March so far, shows a falling short of five thousand dollars as against this date last year, making a total falling short of this year as against that of a year ago of twenty thousand dollars. This is comparing standings of March the thirty-first.

Last year there were received belated contributions, i. e., contributions received during April but applying on the year closing March the 31st, five thousand dollars in round numbers, so that at this time we are twenty-five thousand dollars behind the final wind-up of last year.

Now, we will receive some money during April—we don't know how much—We may receive the whole twenty-five thousand, but it is not likely. We may receive as much as ten thousand which will make up the shortage of March, and belated contributions also. Even with this, we will add to the deficit for the year instead of reducing it.

We wish every member of the church would give this matter serious thought. It isn't anything for us to foam at the mouth about, or start on a campaign of abuse, but it is a matter for serious thought and prayerful consideration. Barium Springs is a well equipped orphanage, equipped to handle 360 children. It has a good organization and is doing a work that is considered good by the various agencies that make a study of this sort of work. The need for the particular work that it does is certainly not diminishing. It does not seem that the ability of the Church to carry on this work is diminishing, and yet the amount of money coming in to carry on the work is diminishing.

Only two courses are left oipen to us. One is to continue running at full capacity, and so heavily involve the institution with debt that its futuure will be seriously threatened, or else to curtail the amount of work being done to fit the income.

Let us study this second plan, first: Suppose we do curtail, and we have done this to a slight extent. There are twenty-seven less children here now than there were two years ago. Thornwell Orphanage has something like fifty children less than at that time. Connie Maxwell Orphanage, the Baptist institution of South Carolina, has closed two cottages.

The trouble with the curtailment problem is that it seems that the response of the Church decreases faster than it is possible to curtail, and instead of accomplishing the reducing of a debt, it seems to pile it up faster.

Let us consider the first plan: That of running at full capacity regardless of any mounting debts. When we consider the applications and appeals that come to us, it seems that this is the only plan to adopt. We wonder if you who read this, place any special significance on the matters that fill our daily newspapers. Monday newspapers used to be hard to fill up with news. It is not so difficult now, because several sheets can be covered with the accounts of Sunday automobile wrecks. Holidays like Easter Monday, add their quota to this distressing total. After reading an account of most of these accidents, you can find down near the bottom in the list of survivors, quite often a large family of children.

Suicides! We become very indignant when we see the number of homicides that fill the pages of our papers, particularly when we find that our Queen City of Charlotte leads Chicago by quite a large number in the number of homicides, and yet the suicides in this state are nip and tuck with the homicides, and the distressing thing about these suicides are the frequency with which a large dependent family is left. We do not know what your reactions are to these items. They may cause simply a feeling of indignation on your part and an expression that a "law ought to be passed about it." It does have a very decided effect on our mail. The percentage of children in our Baby Cottage sent here because of automobile accidents, have never fallen below 35 per cent and is generally over 50 per cent. **The reason they are in the orphanage, is the fact that their fathers or mothers have had their lives brushed out in automobile accidents.**

There may be some law to stop this waste of human life and also to stop suicides, but in the meantime, **do not let us stop what is so often the only relief possible for those left helpless by these accidents.**

There are times when we are at a loss to know how to proceed. We wish we could talk with each of you face to face, and get your advice about these matters. When we have on our desk at the same time applications for needy children and piled up bills that are long overdue. Good business judgment says take on no more expense. Something else tells us that we may be held to account if we fail to use every possible opportunity for relieving the distress of dependent childhood.

Think over this, Friends, and write us. We would be glad to have your opinion in the matter.

March Table of Receipts

PRESBYTERY	April Receipts	A'mt. Per Member	Standing per Member	Standing Last Year
Winston-Salem	$ 639.54	19½c.	ahead 103¾c.	ahead 147¼c.
Mecklenburg	1290.70	8¼c.	behind 18½c.	ahead 15¼c.
Kings Mountain	1114.50	22½c.	behind 20 c.	behind 1¼c.
Concord	819.55	7¾c.	behind 21¼c.	ahead 6 c.
Granville	440.62	8¾c.	behind 28½c.	ahead 8¾c.
Albermarle	733.75	20½c.	behind 34½c.	behind 23½c.
Orange	879.31	8¾c.	behind 41¾c.	behind 21¾c.
Wilmington	732.23	9¾c.	behind 63½c.	behind 45½c.
Fayetteville	1265.62	11 c.	behind 66 c.	behind 44¾c.
Synod	$7915.82	11 c.	behind 29.3c.	behind 1.7c.

¶ EXPLANATION: The revenue from the churches needed for the orphanage for the year amounts to $107,000—an average $1.50 -per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by the Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

Gifts

Elizabeth City—The package of clothing credited to P. W. Melick Co., in last issue of this paper, should have been credited to Auxiliary of Cann Memorial Church.

Sanford—In the March issue of the Messenger, insteead of crediting Mrs. W. A. McLeod with one quilt, it should be from White Hill Auxiliary.

Rex, Auxiliary, One Quilt

Newton, Jr. Girls' Circle Three Doz. Napkins.

Clarkton, Aux. Circle 5, one Quilt.

Cherryville, Aux. donation tooth brushes, tooth paste, towels, soap and bath clothes.

Wilmington, Miss Elizabeth Gaither, nuts,candy and dolls for babies.

Davidson, Circle 2, Spread for Baby Cottage. Circle 4, two comforts for Baby Cottage.

China Grove, Aux. Thyatira Church five Quilts.

Shannon, Antioch Aux., one Quilt.

North Wilkesboro, Aux., 55 quarts fruit, vegetables and preserves.

Burlington, Aux . Circle 3, one Quilt Statesville, Mrs Logan Stimson, 10 quarts jelly, jam and pickles.

Greensboro, First church, Circle 2, one dozen scrap books.

Councils, Mr. J. B. Dickson, two barrels peanuts.

Warrenton, Mrs. D. D. Henderson, shrubbery.

Lindley Nurseries, Pamona, shrubbery.

Washington, A. S. Fulford & Brother, 200 pounds fresh fish.

Greensboro, Mrs. M. E. Houston, flower seed.

Cooleemee, Young Girls' Circle, bags of candy for Baby Cottage.

———P. O. H. ———

Two youths, evidently college boys, were seated in a trolley car opposite a stout woman. The woman attempted to rise to get off, but on account of her weight and the motion of the car, she experienced some difficulty.

"If she ate yeast maybe she'd rise better." said one of the youths to his companion, in what was meant to be a whisper. But the car had come to a stop, and the "whisper" was audible throughout the whole car.

The stout woman, who had by this time gained her feet, turned on her taunter suddenly and rasped: "And if you'd try some yourself, young man, you might be better bred!"

Church News

Our pastor, Rev. W.C. Brown, continues ill, and we have been depending on our neighbors to supply our pulpit in Little Joe's Church since early in December. Rev. J. H. Carter, of Taylorsville, Professors Foreman, Beatty, Arbuckle and McConnell, of the Davidson faculty, and Bob Kell, W. E. Hill, and T. E. Hill from the Davidson Y. M. C. A., have each taken care of a Sunday morning service during the past two months. One Sunday we had Mr. Rouzer, an Elder from the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury. He brought with him a most excellent quartette, and we enjoyed both his message and the music.

Other friends have visited us for the mid-week prayer services. Our good friend, Rev. E. D. Brown, Statesville, and Rev. J. L. McBride, and a group of men from Front Street, and Dr. C. E. Raynal, of the First Church, Statesville.

We have enjoyed very much having these friends with us, but they don't begin to take the place of our pastor and friend, Mr. Brown, because as of necessity they can only be with us for a short time, while he is with us all of the time.

Recently we have had also a most pleasant and profitable series of services with Dr. Willis S. Wilson of Montreat, doing the preaching. Dr. Wilson was at one time, pastor of The First Church Mooresville, and has many friends in this particular neighborhood. He was later pastor at Lincolnton, and is now at Montreat. He commenced preaching the night of the 20th,and preached twice a day through Sunday the 24th. Quite a number of young people gave themselves to Christ under this ministry, and the entire community has received a spiritual blessing from it. Our only regret was that of necessity this meeting had to be so short. Mr. Brown was able to attend one meeting. We hope the day will soon come when he will be able to be back at his regular duties.

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Our Service Clubs' Dinner

On Friday night, the fifteenth of March, we had our annual dinner for the Service Clubs of Statesville and Mooresville, and the occasion was to us even more delightful, if that were possible, than all the preceding affairs of this kind.

There was a larger attendance in spite of the rainy threatening weather, and the attitude of the crowd was more like that of a family reunion than of a lot of visitors.

The crowd seemed glad to see each other, and to be at Barium, and the way they applauded our program and laughed goodnaturedly at our mistakes, made the occasion all the more like a big family reunion.

We try not to be vain, but we folks at Barium Springs do love a word of praise occasionaly, and the expressions of good will made both collectively and individually, by people attending, is very sweet to our ears.

No one person or group of people, can claim the credit for the success of this entertainment. It is a community affair, and the official host possibly had less to do with the success than any of those participating. When we stop to think a little, everybody at Barium Springs had something to do with the success of this entertainment. Way back yonder about Christmas time, three hogs were set apart on the farm and named "Rotary," "Lions," and "Kiwanis." It looked as if these very hogs themselves got a little snooty toward the rest of the herd, as if they realized the glorious destiny that was in front of them, i. e., to some day become part and parcel of two-legged Kiwanians, Rotarians and Lions.

The Dairy crowd are always called in, not only for their work in their own department, but for decorating and helping to arrange. The Master Mechanics gang has lots of details to look after, and the Print Shop is really responsible for the get up of the printed programs.

When it comes to the ladies and departments of the girls, for a day or two they just quit everything else and pitched in and made the job a success. Miss Rachel Hanna had charge of the program, with Miss Taylor, Miss Greene and others to assist. Everybody with any Irish in their blood at all had a hand in the decorating, and our crowd is pretty thoroughly Irish. The work of the Kitchen and Dining Room force is self evident.

Heretofore, we have been having a fruit salad and one or two side courses, but we found out from experience in the past two years, that these more or less frivolous parts of the meals were just in the way of some of the heavy-eating guests elbows. They wanted to get both hands and a full front view of the sausage, ham and 'taters that constitute our main articles of diet.

This year, we stuck to essentials.

In addition to our home grown talent, some friends from Morganton and members of the Lions Club added most delightfully to the entertainment. We are reprinting the account of the supper that was contained in the Statesville Daily. We are looking forward to the 1930 Re-Union.

Honor Roll For Seventh Month '28-'29

First Grade
Roy Townsend
Helen Thomas
Walter Motte

Second Grade
Fred Boyd
Hugh McCrimmon
Phillippina Salvaggio
Charles O'Kelley

Third Grade
Claiborne Jessup
Leila Johnston
Edmonia Steele

Fourth Grade
Rhoda Jones
Alberta Wadsworth
Clara Wadsworth

Fifth Grade
T. L. O'Kelley, jr.
Miriam Saunders

Sixth Grade
Herbert Blue
Bruce Parcell

Seventh Grade
Marian McCall
Mildred Thomas

Special Primary
Levada Lambert
Daniellie Salvaggio

Eighth Grade
Louise Cavin

Alexander - Dairy

Here we are again happy as ever and longing for summer and vacation time. Everyone here will be glad when school is out so they can have more time to play.

A few of our boys are having their tonsils removed which they all dread.

We are planning a big time tonight (March 15) because it is the night we entertain the Statesville and Mooresville Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.

One of the boys here had his pet tooth pulled or his horse tooth which ever you want to call it. His name is Luzon Cook and he is still sore in the jaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Privette just returned from a trip to Florida. They brought a bushel of oranges back with them which we all feasted on.

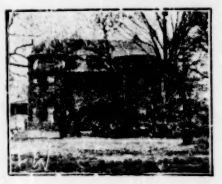
Morris Freeman one of our boys went to Jennie Gilmer. We hated to see him leave us.

Easter will soon be here which will cause another one of our holidays that we like so much because we don't have to go to school.

Most of us are saving our money up to go to Montreat this summer where we will have a great time. We will go swimming, take pictures, and have the best enjoyment possible.

——P. O. H.——

Annie Louise



Well, here we are at last, and no news.

Spring is here and we are enjoying the warm weather, since we can play in the yard more.

Some of our girls have had their tonsils removed, but they are all back with us again.

We have another little girl added to our crowd. Her name is Alice Jones. We have two Alices' now.

Just three months of school! We are all studying hard so we will make our grades.

Miss Anita Ghigo spent the week end with Mrs. Ghigo. Mary Duffy Coppage had a visit from her mother also Martha Beattie had a visit from her sister and aunt.

We all enjoyed the program Friday night (Mar. 15) at the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary supper.

Don't be surprised of you see our side walk worn out, because we spend most of our extra time skating. By-by until next time.

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In addition to our guests from Mooresville and Statesville, at the Service Clubs Dinner, we were delighted to have Mr. T. T. Smith and Miss Smith of Concord, as our guests. Mr. Smith is a member of the Board of Regents and his former visits to Barium have been mostly of a business nature. We wanted him to see Barium Springs in a holiday mood. In addition to being members of our Board, they are old and cherished friends—that is Mr. Smith is of the old variety, but Miss Smith, his daughter, could not be classed as old in any sense of the word.

Judge Harding, of the Superior Court, was present, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deaton. Judge Harding doesn't carry the scars of battle on his face, but even at that, we could see a noticeable smoothing out of the wrinkles that is caused by too close association with members of the legal profession.

Two friends from Charlotte dropped in. Rufus M. Johnston, a man who has sponsered our Thrift Campaigns and has furnished the money for the prizes that have been offered from year to year, and Dr. Hamilton McKay, Past-President of the Charlotte Kiwanis Club, and President of the Davidson Alumni Association. We hope these friends will drop in oftener, and stay longer.

Misses Claywell, Kirksey and Hogan, our three friends from Morganton that added so materially to our program, have been to Barium before. Each trip they make causes us to like them more. We hope they will come again.

Merit Roll for Seventh Month 1928-29

First Grade—Marguerite Wicker, Mary Duffey Coppege, Nancy Parcell.

Second Grade—Miller Blue, Margaret Cook, Nelson Farmer, Freida McIntosh.

Third Grade—John Donaldson, Willard Dry, Sara Forte, Clarence Link, Frances Lowrance, Effie Lee Marlow, Ray Norman, Eugene Shannon, David Spencer.

Fourth Grade—Nina Mae Bobbitt, Edward Flowers, Irene Forte, William Kerr, Edna Marlow, Billie Martin, Carmet Sigmond, George Spencer, Bernice Stone, Joe White.

Fifth Grade—Mary Belle Lee.

Sixth Grade—Margaret Brooks, Tom Clark, Harry East, Morris Freeman, Myrtle Johnson, Graham Long, Dorothy Thomas.

Seventh Grade—Pearl Beaver, Lucille Beck, Joe Keenan, Boyce Morgan, Mary L. West.

Special Primary—Marshall Little, Marley Sigmond, Norman Lee Potter, Ernest Morrow, Ray Clendenin, Eva Mae Benfield, Billie Starling.

Special Elementary—Gladys Duke.

Eighth Grade—Forrest Lee Hunt, Charles Owens, Lucille Long, William Perry, Eula Lee Walton.

Ninth Grade—Avis Archie, Sam Bernardo, Lorena Clark, Alice Craig, Joe Johnston, Marguerite Todd, Louise Wilson.

Tenth Grade—Ka[illegible] Kerley Rachel Dowless, Abbie [illegible]per.

Eleventh Grade—Letha Copeland, Louise Squires.

——P. O. H. ——

Farm - Campus

Once more the great penmen take up their weapons (pen) to tell of the hapenings of the farm for the past month. As having to begin before we finish we'll start. First, we haven't done enough to write about but we will tell about it any way. We have first packed the meat house with the "Farm's Pride"—hams. Due to the fact that we have had a successful hog season.

Billy MacKay: "Can a person be punished for something he has not done?"

Mr. O'Kelley: "Of course not."

B. M.: "Well, I haven't done my algebra."

One morning we woke up and both to our surprise and hatred we saw what do you think? A 7,000 pound box car loaded with corn! Since then we have had one week of corn shucking. Now we have all of the barns filled with corn.

Mr. R. L. Johnson: "Well, Clarence, it gives me great delight to give you eighty-five on your paper."

Clarence Clark: "Well give yourself a thrill of your liftetime and give me a hundred."

In addition to the above items we have started another new ground and also the new football field adjoining the hog pen. We are building it near to the hogpen so as to have a rooting section in practice.

Optician: "Can you read the bottom line?"

Bob Templeton: "No suh"

Optician: "These glasses will fit you so you can read it."

Bob Templeton (brightening up at this statement: "Dat's more'n I expected, Doc. An education and a pair of glasses for one dollar. I nebber had learned to read."

In the two recent snows the farmers have starred in cleaning the sidewalks and opening driveways.

Our sheep colony has increased from twenty-four to thirty-eight in the past month.

Our Farm Colony across the railroad is increasing steadily. In addition to our new shop we are having another building put up. A combination shed for wagons and fertilizer.

Jim Luckey (while watching an aviator cut the loop-the-loop) said to Eb who is standing near: "Boy, you know I'h hate to be up there in that thing."

Eb: "Let me tell you one thing—brother, I'd hate to be up there without it."

Well, as everything must stop before it is finished—we will end.

Announcement of Interest

We have numerous calls coming to us for tools from various parts of the campus. We are glad to loan them but appreciate it much more if you would return them immediately after finishing your job, instead of letting them lay around and get lost or broken. If everyone will kindly cooperate with us in this matter we will thank you very much.

Support

A Lenoir Church Friend	20.00
Little Joe's S. S.	2.30
Aux. Wilmington 1st	100.00
Wilmington 1st Church	80.00
Cramerton S. S.	3.03
Aux. Belmont	12.00
Sanford S. S.	12.39
Rocky Point S. S.	1.06
New Hope S. S.	6.00
Gastonia 1st Church	33.00
Aux. Wadesboro	25.00
St. Pauls S. S.	16.19
Alamance Church	19.22
Bethesda Aux.	1.02
Bethesda Church	2.02
Broadway Church	9.00
Buffalo (L) Church	.26
Burlington Church	67.50
Church By-Side-Road	22.50
Aux. Greensboro 1st	22.50
Greenwood Church	2.25
Madison Church	7.17
Griers	1.12
Bessemer Church	3.00
Aux. Jonesboro	2.10
Mebane Church	60.43
Aux Mebane	25.00
Pittsboro Church	4.00
Piedmont Church	.55
Sanford Church	8.10
Speedwell Church	1.97
Westminister Church	63.08
Yanceyville Church	.75
Aux. Westminister	10.00
Burgaw Church	3.37
Clarkton Church	11.25
Hebron Church	.45
Immanual Church	8.00
Mt. Zion Church	2.92
Pleasant View Church	.58
Lake Waccamaw Aux.	1.13
Aux. Mt Olive	5.25
Rockfish Aux.	3.00
Church of Covenant	185.56
Aux. Blacknall Mem.	36.00
Mitchiner Mem. Church	5.00
Aux. Matthews	5.00
Cornelius S. S.	9.60
Belmont S. S.	16.02
Grassy Creek Church	5.63
Hebron Church	.38
Aux Henderson	13.13
Littleton Church	3.75
Selma Church	2.03
Trinity Ave. Church	3.75
Aux Raleigh 1st	11.00
Lexington S. S.	9.11
Bayless Mem. Church	1.05
Bethpage Church	2.72
Concord 1st Church	22.00
Concord 2nd Church	5.25
Elmwood Church	1.35
Gilwood Church	2.70
Kannapolis Church	6.21
Mooresville 1st Church	113.65
Mooresville 2nd Church	6.83
Prospect Church	9.26
Salisbury 1st Church	59.60
Salisbury 1st Church	2.55
Sevier Church	.54
Shiloh Church	.98
Taylorsville Church	7.50
Thyatira Church	5.77
St. Andrews Church	65.00
Bethel S. S.	3.85
Albermarle Presbyterial	42.00
Kannapolis S. S.	38.00
Montpelier S. S.	10.54
Philadelphia Church	45.00
Armstrong Mem S. S.	20.00
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st S.S.	6.75
Aux. Spencer	25.00
Glade Valley Church	3.60
Mocksville Church	8.01
Mt. Airy Church	15.00
Mt. Airy Aux.	2.82
N. Wilkesboro S. S.	46.70
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	60.00
Aux. West Jefferson	.75
Goldsboro S. S.	115.22
Jr. Circle Newton Aux	5.00
Aux. Monroe	10.00
Reidsville Church	7.50
Aux .Lumberton	24.00
Aux. Howard Mem	16.50
Mt. Carmel Church	3.00
McPherson S. S.	6.56
Lumber Bridge S. S.	2.62
Aux. Smithfield	12.00
Jonesboro S. S.	13.39
Men's B. C. Rocky Mt 1st	6.31
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	19.00
Aux. New Hope	6.00
Men's B. C. Cramerton	16.67
Shelby Church	45.43
1st Vanguard S. S.	6.00
Pembroke Church	11.00
Lowell Covenant Church	17.28
Cramerton Church	3.60
Duncan's Creek Church	1.58
Lincolnton 1st Church	22.12
Union Church	4.82
Jr. C. E. Centre	3.50
Aux Caldwell M[illegible]m. Regular	3.75
Aux Caldwell Mem Special	65.00
Warrenton S. S.	3.85
Elmwood S. S.	5.24
Mis. Society Mitchiner Mem	2.31
Aux. Wadeville	3.00
Aux. Bethpage	2.00
Aux. Westminster	30.00
Children's Mis. Soc. McPherson	3.00
Aux. Little Joe's	19.05
Aux. McPherson	11.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st Budget	45.00
Aux Gastonia 1st Regular	35.00
Lake Waccamaw S. S.	5.00
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	2.00
Church of Covenant	275.00
Aux Caswell	15.00
Aux. Benson	5.00
Men's B. C. Westminister	11.40
Aux. Central Steele Church	6.65
Aux. Circles 1-2-3 Cramerton	18.00
Aux. Thomasville	10.00
Aux. Pinehurst	10.00
Aux. Hamlet	15.00
Shiloh S. S.	26.50
Aux. Gastonia 1st	275.90
Aux. Durham 1st	11.00
Aux. Cross Roads	12.00

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Excerpts From Classroom Study of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and Scott's "Ivanhoe"

A Newspaper Account of the Murder of King Duncan
Written by Reid Brown, Tenth Grade

A Letter Using Quotations from The Play
Written by Katherine Kerley, Tenth Grade

A Modern Newspaper Account of the Tournament—Ivanhoe
Written by Billie MacKay, Eigth Grade

Duncan, King Of Scotland, Assassinated

ASSASSINATOR UNKNOWN

King's Two Body Guards Also Found Dead

(By Reid Brown)

Belfast, Scotland, July 4th—The body of Duncan, king of Scotland, was found dead early this morning in the Iverness of MacBeth's Castle.

Duncan was spending the night as the guest of his cousin MacBeth, Scotland's famous Thane of Glamis and who on yesterday was made the Thane of Cowdar by the king.

The body was found by Lennox and MacDuff, noblemen of Scotland, who came about three o'clock this morning to see the king on business.

The assassinator is entirely unknown No clues were left. Blood was found on the two body guards whose life believe the guards to have been murdered by some one unknown.

Malcolm and Donalbain, the only sons of the dead king, disappeared after the body of their father was found. The place is unknown.

Scotland Militia were called out at an early hour this morning to force back the angry mobs trying to gain a last look at their dead king.

Several dectives have been sent for to examine the case for further clues.

The funeral services will be held over for three days due to the long distance his uncle, James Duncan, of New York, will have to travel before arriving in Scotland.

Saxons Stop On-Rush Of Norman Aggregation

Unknown Knight Stars as Normans Fail to Rout Out The Saxons.

(By Billy MacKay)

(Special to the Associated Press Through Cablegram from England.)

The Normans are thrown form their horses, some never to rise again. The Saxons and Normans ended their two days tournament at the local arena today. On the first day a knight bearing "Disinherited", on his shield bore down five knights. John of Anjou was dissatisfied while Samie Cedric, manager of the Saxons was well pleased. After the first day's tournament, the good dame Rowena was proclaimed the "Queen of Love and Beauty."

A banquet was held in honor of the mysterious knight, although he could not attend because of preparation for the morrow.

The tournament on the second day was even more vivid than the first day. We find with us today Issac the Jew, local representative for the English Government in Palestine. He is attending with his daughter, Rebecca.

At three o'clock the local Saxons and visitors crashed again. We find the unknown knight is the leader of one party while Knockout de Bois Gilbert heads the other. During the battle the spectators saw that the Saxons were getting the worse so they begged John, the manager of the visitors, to call in the police. But John willing to see the Saxons beaten, did not call in the police.

John finally phoned to Scotland Yard for the police because his roughnecks were getting the worse since the Black Knight had come into the fight.

The Black Knight was proclaimed victor, but he was nowhere to be seen. He had taken a taxi immediatly after the tournament. They then knew that they must award the Disinherited Knight the prize, which was a new Ford. The Knight was requested to take off his helmet. He meant to say but he had eaten too many hot dogs before the fight so that he now had the stomach ache and could not speak. However the promoters of the fight took off his helmet. And who should they behold? Why it was little Johnny Ivanhoe. He had been fired from the squad for eating apples. When Sammy Cedric beheld him he was extremely glad and ran to meet him. You know Sammy was a good old cuss so he received his son back on the squad.

As Rowena, Cedric and Ivanhoe walked out of the gate they saw Issac the Jew trying to sell Henry Ford a buggy whip.

Cedric and his party will leave tonight for St. Louis where they will encounter the "Bowling Alley Bears." Luck and good will goes wih them.

A DRAMA BASED ON

Longfellow's "Courtship Of Miles Standish"

COURTSHIP OF JOHN ALDEN

ACT I

(Scene I—House of Miles Standish)

Standish: John Alden, I have been thinking of marrying a maid, a Puritan maid, by the name of Priscilla Mullins.

Alden: Miles, I am ready to listen.

Standish: You know I have often been lonesome, ever since Rose Standish was buried.

Priscilla is a maid whom I honor highly. Surely, I love her. Tell me, Alden do you know of another maid who I should marry?

Alden: Captain, you have ever been my friend. I am yours. But, I were untrue to my better self should I not tell you that I intend to win the maid Priscilla.

Standish: What! You my best friend, turned traitor? Alden we had best fight the matter out.

Alden: Why? Did I not love her first?

Standish: You have insulted my honor! You have stolen the affections of her whom I love.

Alden: Come, then knave, on guard! If I do not make thy iron head ring with my sword it is even more hollow than I thought.

(Enter, Mad Margaret)

Margaret: There are many eyes peeping from over the stockade, round and black and mean. Stop, fools the devils are out again.

Standish: We must stop the duel. The indians are preparing to attack. Where saw you the eyes, Margaret?

Margaret: There are many eyes peeping through the big wall, and they hide when I look.

(Exit Margaret)

Alden: We must go. (Exeunt)

ACT 2

Scene I—Forest

Standish: Speak, braves or I will blow you full of holes. You miserable black guards! Where is the maid Priscilla? Where have you taken her?

Indian Interpretor: We know not It is true, oh captain that while the battle raged our braves captured the maid Priscilla, but as we were on the trail back another warrior with blue eyes and white skin took her from the braves. They were eating and resting, when the stranger killed many of our braves and took the maiden.

Standish: I believe you are telling the truth. I will return.

(Exit)

Aside: I believe it was you John Alden, but why have you not returned with her?

Scene 2 Home of Miles Standish

Enter Alden and Priscilla

Priscilla: Dear Captain hear my story

Standish: Where have you been?

Alden: Only to Father Grimes to get married, Standish.

Standish: I hear that you were captured by the Indians, Priscilla. So I was but John rescued me. So we were married.

(By Katherine Kerley)

Quintus Metellue to his little son sendeth greetings:

My son, I am sorry indeed to hear of your ill tidings. I don't see why all the other boys want to pick on you there at school, but you'll be great someday, "the night is long that never finds the day", also do like my father told me, "Let every man be master of his time." Dear old man "after life's fitful fever he sleeps well." I am sorry now that I sent you up there to school, but you see "what's done cannot be undone", but my son "screw your courage to the sticking place and it will not fail." Those boys may be some of your best friends when you really need one because "there's no art to find the mind's construction in the face". You asked me to come after you, but "if it were done, then 'twere well it were done quickly" and you know I can't get off until next week; so you must face what follows.

I must close now, my son, and don't forget old grandad's daily saying "the labor we delight physics pain". Be brave "'tis the eye of childhood that fears a painted devil".

———P. O. H.———

Infirmary

Just three more months of school! Everbody happy? We'll all be glad when we're through with the tonsil patients. There's about six more to have theirs taken out.

Everyone is enjoying the flowers and we can tell spring is coming because it's not so dark when we get up

Our girls and boys have certainly played well this year. We hope our girls are victorious in the last game. (They play with Troutman)

Dick Parish is proud of his red hair He is all the time talking about his sweater matching his hair.

We had a quartet from Salisbury Sunday. They sang for us in church, then in the dining room. Everyone enjoyed it and hope they will come again some time.

There's only one of our four girls to go to the birthday dinner this month Avis Archie thinks she can make us "jell"

We are all hoping our pastor, Mr. Brown will be with us soon, as he has been sick for quite a while.

Jessie Roper had a short visit from two of her sisters and some of her relatives last Sunday.

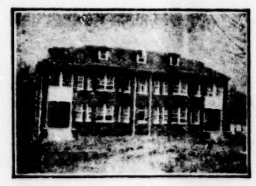
Ruth Gordon also had a visit from her father and brother.

Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs from Statesville and Mooresville were up here again Friday night. It seems every year we have a better time. Everyone enjoyed the nice program that was given. We're looking forward to seeing them again next year.

No more news. So long

———P. O. H.———

Baby Cottage



Mr Ground-hog must surely have seen his shadow this year for we have had six weeks of right bad weather. But we are hoping spring will soon be here .

We are looking forward to the time when we can be out of doors more. We love to play in the sunshine. Somebody sent us some red topped boots and we boys are certainly proud of them and enjoy wearing them. For that reason we are rather glad when it rains.

However we are beginning to hope for and talk of the time when we can take off our shoes and feel the soft grass again.

We appreciate more than tongue can tell the nice comforts and pretty spread brought by Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. McCrew from these good ladies at Davidson. The little girls especially enjoyed looking at the pretty figures embroidered on the spread. These ladies also gave us some money and we were all so glad to have some to drop in the Sunday Collection. We feel very grateful that we have many kind friends who do so much for us.

Mr Johnston is always doing some thing nice for us too. He took us girls to ride one afternoon last week. Then after our supper he came back with Mrs. Johnston, and took the boys, Some of us are beginning to feel very big and grown up, as we are six years old or soon woll be. Several of us have birthdays this month.

Our big girls enjoyed the entertainment at the dining room last night. They say the program was fine.

Some one spoke of Billy McCall's cow lick. Billy said, "Yes when I was at the Sanatorium a cow licked me."

Rumple Hall

Here it's time for our contribution to the Messenger and we have but little news to tell.

The long-looked-forward-to Kiwanis supper is over. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Drits, Dravy and Sausage. We especially enjoyed the band music and songs by some of the Club members.

Our girls are having a good time jumping planks. It's their latest hobby.

Weather will soon be too warm for skating, but we do wish that all the good friends who gave us skates at Christmas could know how much fun and good outdoor air and exercise they have helped furnish us! Nothing else would have helped so much. The indoor games had a big place also for they employed our leisure time when it was too stormy to be out.

Soon we will be getting ready to plant flower seeds. The trees and early flowers are reminding us spring is near if March winds do make us shiver some.

We have not quite reached our goal as Honor Roll housekeepers but Naomi Crook Eula Anthony, Lillian Winker, May Knox, Hattie Prim and Louise Williams reached the merit Roll

DISH WASHERS

Laundry

Well folks we will introduce you to the new laundry group. Maude the fatest, Elmer the funniest, Aretta the slimmest, Lucile the loudest and Ruth the runtiest. All these together make a very fine group.

Although we have been having enough water outside, we haven't enough to run the laundry. The pump is broken and we haven't been able to do much work.

Everybody is getting ready for the Kiwanis Supper tomorrow night. We are all planning to have a great time.

Our basketball team has a glorious record this year. We have won the games that we have played this year. We won the championship of Irdell County and are expecting to win tonight.

We are glad that winter is almost over and spring time is around the corner. Watch the Buicks go because spring time is Buick time.

We have to catch up with our work today and catch up with our news next time.

Signed the Three Famous Fools—
Lucile, Aretta and Ruth

———P. O. H. ———

The Pi Counter

"From the Hand that Keeps the World Informed"

On the night of Tuesday, March 12th, the Barium Springs Black and Gold Sextet helped themselves to another dish of victory. This time they defeated the flashy little team of Troutman High School by a score of 43 to 31. Troutman and Barium both had played and won 19 consecutive games, Troutman breaking their winning streak in the 20th game in losing to Mt. Holly March 8th, their only game.

The tonsil eradicator has been busy on the campus recently. Over at the Infirmary there are about 14 youngsters who would like to be out to themselves making mud pies than suffering the aftermath of a tonsil operation. They at least have our sympathy.

We couldn't very easily get this paper to press without a word about the Domestic Science Class. We didn't know anything about their place until recently when they observed the occasion of the Senior Domestic Science Class banquet. And a four-course dinner was served. Miss Patterson has charge of this class, and in behalf of this dinner, the girls are doing very nicely under her tuterage.

Along with this time of year we begin to get "stove up" with thoughts of love—laziness—or lizzards.

Civic Clubs of Iredell Invade Barium Campus

Something New, Interesting and Unique Features Inter-City Meeting at Barium Springs March 15.

Statesville Daily, March 16th.

Mr J. B. Johnston, general manager of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, was host at the annual inter-city meeting of civic clubs of Statesville and Mooresville at Barium Springs Friday evening from 6:30 until 8:30 o'clock, something new, interesting and unique characterizing the event from start to finish.

The banquet was held in the spacious dining room of Rumple Hall, which has a seating capacity of 500 people. There were approximately 100 guests including members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs of Statesville, and the Rotary, Kiwanis Clubs of Mooresville, with their ladies. Students of the Barium Springs High School, members of the faculty and orphanage household were distributed among the visitors at the tables over the big dining room.

The girls of the institution served the dinner in a most pleasing manner. Throughout the dinner hour, the Statesville band furnished music. Dr C. A. Turner and his faithful band, who appear at each annual joint meeting of the civic clubs of Moorsville and Statesville, were much enjoyed by the audience on this occasion

On account of the nearness of St. Patrick's Day, there was a decided tinge of Irish in both the decorations and the most delightful program.

The printed programs were the unique work of the resourceful mind of General Manager Joe Johnston, who acted as toastmaster. On the front page he arranged the names of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs in the form of an acrostic. ROTARY—Royal, Optimism, Team work, Appetite, Readiness, Youthfulness: KIWANIS—Kindness, Idealism, Work Applesauce, Neighborliness, Impartiality, Satisfaction; LIONS—Leadership, Improvement, Organization, Noise, Sincerity. "A fine mixture of good mixers."

The printed menu included the following: "Course No. 1—Hog and Harmony, Rolls and Taters, Drits and dravy; Course No. 2—second helping of above; Course No. 3—Molasses, if you need it—Coffee, Cream, Cake."

At 7:20, when the general manager ascended the stage, which had been erected and handsomely decorated on the east side of the hall, near the center of the building, he tapped a bell, which was the signal to begin the program, several hundred children poured in from all entrances and stood around the sides of the dining hall so that they could be present for the entertaining features.

The opening chorus numbers were by a group of girls who sang "Mr. and Mrs. Audience" and the Wearing of the Green". Then followed the piano solos—"Scarf Dance," by Grace Henry and "Rustle of Spring", by Mildred Morrow. A violin solo by Miss Kirksey with accompaniment by Miss Hogan was an added number, not on the program.

Mr. Johnston, at this point, gave way to the Statesville Lions Club for additional features. Lion Hugh G. Mitchell presented Junius Armfield as a black face impersonator. Mr. Armfield sang "Sonny Boy" and Carolina Moon," popular numbers, in a most pleasing manner. The Lions part of the entertainment closed with two selections by the Piedmont Quartette, of which Lion J. M. Ketchie is leader.

Mr. Johnston's "Irish Riddles," a playlet in which a group of small boys and girls, in Irish costumes, took part, made the greatest hit of the evening. The children were given prolonged applause and were called back to the stage after they had left. The clever actors in this unique playlet were: Molly, Dorris Smith; Mike, John Ellis; Peggy, Cleo Sluder; Dan, Walter Motte; Nora, Philippino Salvaggio; Pat, Ray Norman; Thula, Hazel Morrow; Katie, Hattie Michael; Terry, Robert Brown; Larry, Larry Marlowe; Maggie, Elma Eudy.

The closing numbers were "At the Donneybrook Fair" by Edna McMillan and Mary Brown; and "It's Rainy When You Go," by a chorus of girls.

———P. O. H.———

The boldness of these august personages who are apt to go in for crack on the campus makes one shiver these cold March days when you see that factor half-clad in athletic style wending his way around the crack, or doing something else that will champion some one's consideration. Maybe we are too old for that sort o' thing.

The whole family at Barium chided in with the Rotarians, Kiwanis, and Lions clubs from Statesville and Mooresville March 15th—and Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, the manager, was host again with a good time and plenty of molasses. This is another one of those pink-lettered days of the year usually paramount with young and old alike here.

Synod

Well, to start we must begin. Boy can't you just feel spring in the air? Just the time to make flower beds—and that's what we've been doing. We're going to have real pretty flowers around our cottage this year.

Now that track season is here, we have us a vaulting place and some are becoming expert vaulters.

Last Friday night we had Kiwanis supper and afterwards we went over to see the program. We don't mean to be bragging, but we do think our Irish girls and boys were the cutest ones up there. We had a real nice time

One of our boys are leaving us this evening. Melvin Ayers—he's going to Lees. We know they'll like him there as well as we did.

We're counting the days now until we can discard our caps, coats and shoes. And it won't be so very long before we'll be going in swimming after that.

News is scarce so we will hang our close on this line untill next month.

—The Synodites

———P. O. H.———

Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

Springtime is just around the corner and we are glad of it. After such a winter we thought the flowers would not be able to bloom again but they grow prettier every day.

We have only three more months to go to school and it does us all good to think of it. But we have to put in some good hard work during these next months if we make our grades which we hope to do, of course.

We think our Kiwanis supper, Friday night, (March 15) was a success. The program was interesting and how we did enjoy Dr. Turner's band. We had plenty to eat and some left over so we are sure no one went away hungry. We think everyone had a good time, we hope so anyway.

Basketball season will soon be over and we are very proud of our team. We will play our final game tonight (March 19) with Troutman, in Statesville. It will decide the championship of Iredell County. We are counting on winning and why shouldn't we?!

Well as news is scarce we will have to close, but hope to tell you more next time.

——P. O. H. ——

Clothing Boxes

Raleigh, First Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Charlotte, Amitiy C. E., one box.

Cleveland Auxiliary, one box.

Chapel Hill, Auxiliary, one box.

Concord, Rocky River Church, Y. P. Soc., one box.

Green Pond, S. C. Mrs. Joseph Archer, one box.

Burlington, Auxiliary, First Church, one box.

Hope Mills, Auxiliary, one box.

Maxton, Girls' Circle, First Church, one box.

Charlotte, 10th Ave. Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Burgaw, Auxiliary, Pike Church, one box.

Paw Creek, S. S. Class 7, one box.

Salisbury, First Church, Rumple Bible Class, onebox.

Aberdeen, Bethesda Auxiliary, one box.

Fayetteville, First Church, Intermediate Dept., one box.

Albermarle, Fidelis Class, one box.

Rosemary, Auxiliary, one box.

Henderson, Circle 4, one box.

Rosemary, Young Girls' Circle, one box.

Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDowell, one box.

Statesville, Front St. Auxiliary, one box.

Raleigh, First Vanguard Auxiliary, one box.

Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial S. S. one box.

Burgaw, Y. L. S. S. Class, one box.

Clayton, Oakland Auxiliary, one box.

Mebane, Cross Roads Auxiliary, one box.

Wilmington, First Church, Y. L. B. Class, two boxes.

Thanksgiving Returns

1st Church Greensboro	81.34
Winston-Salem 1st	350.00
Grassy Creek Church	25.00
Smithfield Church	64.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	12.00
Belmont Church	296.85
TOTAL, - - -	$829.19

Support

Aux. Newell	10.00
Wilson 1st Church	40.00
Aux. Huntersville	6.00
Aux. Vass	7.50
S. S. Marion 1st	12.00
Aux. Hickory 1st	25.00
Aux. Lowell Covenant	2.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	16.15
Aux. Pollocksville	3.00
Jacksonville S. S.	6.63
Circle 1 Aux. Greensboro 1st	6.00
Aux. Washington 1st	23.00
Sr. C. E. Rowland	4.00
Aux. Lenior	10.00
Aux. Dallas	4.00
C. E. Smyrna	3.00
Aux. Belmont	1.00
Aux. Salisbury	5.00
Aux. Elmwood	2.60
Forest City S. S.	3.50
Clarkton S. S.	18.26
Aux. Charlotte 2nd Regular	210 00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd Special	6.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st	56.25
Aux. High Point 1st	18.00
S. S. Durham 1st	15.00
Aux. Dundarrach	7.00
Aux. Circles 1-2-3 Glenwood	3.00
Aux. Eureka	18.00
Beg. Class Immanuel	7.00
Aux. Circle 3 Greensboro 1st	12.00
Aux. Circles 5, 9, 8, 16, 17, Greensboro 1st	47.50
Aux. Black River	7.00
Aux. Howard Mem	90.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Cobb And Holderness	16.50
Aux. Howard Mem Mrs Cobb	20.00
Aux. Iona	6.00
Int. C. E. Rowland	4.00
Jr. C. E. Rowland	3.00
Aux. Lowell	2.00
Aux. Immanuel	3.00
Y. P. Society White Hill	5.00
Aux. Shiloh	11.00
Aux. Cameron	20.00
Wilson S. S.	31.91
Aux West Raleigh	2.40
Long Creek S. S.	2.31
Aux. Jackson Springs	5.00
Aux. Mt. Airy 1st	53.00
Y. M. B. C. Statesville 1st	27.85
Aux. Midway	7.00
Aux. Montpelier	81.00
Jennie K. Hill's B. C. Rocky Mt	30.00
Aux. Paw Creek	10.00
Aux. Grove	3.00
Aux Circles 1-2-3 Trinity Ave	12.00
Calypso S. S.	3.75
Aux. Newton	25.00
S. S. Concord 1st	107.88
Aux. Shelby	15.75
Aux. Sugaw Creek	18.00
Aux. Roxboro	12.00
Aux. Ashpole	5.00
Aux. Church of Covenant	3.00
Aux. Clarkton	27.60
Mt. Zion Church	5.10
Pike Church	2.25
Hallsville Church	.58
Harmony Church	9.26
Teachey's Church	4.42
Rocky Point Church	1.35
Burgaw Church	1.57
Acme Aux.	5.00
Mt Zion Aux	5.73
Rocky Point Aux.	3.81
Graves Mem. Aux.	23.60
New Bern Church	88.00
Aux. New Bern Church	20.00
Aux. Fairmont	10.00
C. E. Hawfield	3.30
Iona Church	10.00
Aux. West Avenue	8.50
Vass S. S.	11.13
Aux. Antioch	12.08
Aux. West Raleigh	17.80
Aux. Raleigh	29.37
Bethesda B. C.	18.93
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	20.00
Aux. Washington	49.00
Aux. Howard Mem.	12.00
Aux. Greenville	9.00
Aux. New Bern	9.00
Aux. Pinetops	4.00
Aux. Oxford	8.50
Aux. Fountain	30.00
Aux. Henderson	36.00
Agnes Penick Aux. Rocky River	10.00
Aux. Red Springs	35.75
Little Joe's S. S.	3.94
Bethany Aux Circle Greensboro 1st	25.00
Elkin Church	3.00
Aux. West End	10.00
Aux. Back Creek	1.00
Hopewell S. S.	8.99
Front Street S. S.	11.84
Newell S. S.	11.34
Aux Reynolda	20.00
Cooks Mem.	22.21
Brittain S. S.	1.34
Elizabethtown S. S.	5.81
Lumber Bridge S. S.	35.86
Montpelier S. S.	7.86
Aux. Pearsall Mem.	1.00
Providence S. S.	50.00
Kings Mt. 1st Church	32.50
Vanguard Class 1st Church	15.00
Aux. Broadway	1.20
Aux. Union	1.00
Aux. Circle 3 Paw Creek	5.00
Men's B. C. Salisbury 1st	75.00
Sardis Church	7.00
Bunlevel Church	12.00
Church in Pines	25.00
Aux Church in Pines	10.00
Aux. Aberdeen	42.93
Roanoke Rapids Church	50.00
Shiloh S. S.	13.25
Aux. Winston-Salem	33.00
Home Dept. Tenth Ave S. S.	7.50
Mt Pisgah S. S.	7.00
Cameron Church	27.85
Womans B. C. Salisbury 1st	10.00
Big Rockfish Church	11.00
Small Childrens Society Hope Mills	2.00
Aux. Highland	34.50
Ashpole S. S.	5.71
Union S. S.	35.00

Statesville-Barium Vie With Honors In Track Meet

Opening the track season with Statesville on Barium field, for the first meet, Barium did herself honor in carrying off first place in a number of events. The score was, Statesville 66½; Barium 23½, as follows:

100 yd. dash—Cornell, (Statesville) first; Watt, (Statesville) second; H. Clark, (Barium) third. Time 11 sec.

220 yd. dash—Hudson, (Barium) first; Troutman (Statesville) second; Correll (Statesville third;; Time: 27 seconds.

440 yd. dash—Austin, first; Watt, second; Carson third (Statesville) Time 60½ seconds.

880 yds.—Armour (Statesville) first Sides (Statesville) second; East (Barium) third. Time 2 minutes 35 seconds.

Mile—Troutman (Statesville) first; Abshur (Statesville) second; Greeson (Barium) third. Time 5 minutes 35 seconds

Discus—Lackey (Statesville) first; Ellis (Statesville)second; Ayers (Barium) third. Distance 90½ feet.

Broad Jump—Watt (Statesville) first; West (Barium) second; Pittman (Barium) third. Distance 18 ft 1 in

Shot Put—Ellis (Statesville) first; Lackey (Statesville) second; King (Barium) third; Distance 38ft. 1 in.

High Jump—Ellis (Statesville) first; Pittman (Barium) second; MacKay (Barium) third. Height 5 ft. 7 in.

Pole Vault—Pittman (Barium) first; Brown (Statesville) second; Hudson third; Lackey (Statesville) fourth. Height 10 ft. 4 in.

Score— Statesville 66½; Barium 23½

Olney Church	2.50
Aux. Olney Church	22.50
Jas. T. Porter's S. S. Class Charlotte 2nd	25.00
Chadbourn Church	4.50
Holly Grove Church	3.65
Oak Plain Church	12.82
Pike Church	2.27
Rockfish Church	7.50
Stanford Church	.30
Woodbourn Church	.97
Mt. Horeb Church	4.79
Aux. Burgaw	16.86
Aux. Stanford	1.00
Aux. Rockfish	6.14
Aux. Westminister	2.89
Aux. Whiteville	5.00
Morven S. S.	5.00
Aux. Morven	9.00
Bethlehem Church	15.00
Lincolnton S. S.	40.00
Cape Fear Church	5.00
Dan River Church	9.90
Aux. Waughtown	14.65
Antioch Church	75.00
Aberdeen Church	12.50
Jr. Dept. St. Andrews S. S.	5.00
Jr. C. E. Wallace	2.00
Aux. Pleasant Hill	9.00
Aux. New Hope	12.00
Aux. Elise	2.00
Aux. Thomasboro	5.00
Bethesda Church	26.63
Aux. Winter Park	24.00
Cypress Church	5.00
Sanford S. S.	13.30
Statesville First Church	76.17
S. S. Charlotte First	25.00
Westminster Church	2.00
Aux. Sardis	2.00
Harrisburg S. S.	45.22
Laurinburg Church	375.00
Aux. Centre	2.00
Cramerton S. S.	3.92
Blacknall B. C. Durham First S. S.	26.40
Horseshoe Church	5.00
New Hope S. S.	7.63
Rex Church	12.00
Rock Branch S. S.	56.36
Aux. Albermarle	18.50
Albermarle Church	15.00
Altan Church	2.50
Amity Aux.	2.10
Amity Church	9.75
Aux. Banks	10.00
Church Banks	7.00
Hamlet Church	19.00
Aux. Hopewell	8.50
Church Hopewell	36.00
Indian Trail Church	1.00
Mallard Creek Church	22.50
Mallard Creek Aux.	18.75
Morven Church	11.00
Myers Park Church	217.50
Aux. Mt. Gilead	3.75
Church Mt. Gilead	6.00
Aux. Norwood	3.50
Paw Creek Church	30.00
Philadelphia Church	10.00
Pineville Church	3.00
Seversville Church	15.00
Aux. St. Pauls	26.25
Sugaw Creek Church	39.50
Thomasboro Church	4.50
Aux. Wadesboro	22.00
Walkersville Church	5.00
Waxhaw Church	5.76
West Ave. Church	25.90
Williams Mem. Church	22.00
	$7,086.63

———P. O. H.———

Teacher—"What is the interest on a thousand dollars for one year at two per cent? Ikey, pay attention!"

Ikey—"For two per cent I'm not interested."

CONSCIENCE

A conscience is a funny thing,
You don't know it's along, ,
Until the time you start to do
Something you know is wrong.
And then it hammers at your breast
With all its might and main,
And gives you not a minute's rest
Until you're right again.

For weeks and weeks you travel on,
And never know its there,
It doesn't interfere with you,
So long as you are fair.
But when you start some shady trick
That later you'll be ruing,
Your conscience then is very quick
To ask what you're doing.

You cannot fool your conscience much,
It's always on to you.
It knocks exactly all the time
The things you want to do.
Its just as still as it can be,
When you are doing right;
But when you stoop to trickery,
Its then it start to fight.

—Edgar A. Guest

———P. O. H. ———

Sewing Room

We are thrilled over the coming of Easter for two reasons: first, because we get out of one day of school and second, because it is Easter. Some of the girls and boys are going away for the Easter holidays, but why should we care as long as they are holidays, no matter where we are.

Oh boy! We only have two more months of school and then a number of our sewing room girls will leave us, some will finish school and some just leave for the summer. We will be very sorry to part with all the Seniors this year, especially Sara, because she is such an extraordinary worker (?—her mouth.)

Although the first team of basketball was defeated twice during the season, we feel sure in about two more years they can go through the entire season undefeated if the Rumple Hall girls continue improving as much as they have since they started They are going to play their first game Easter Monday and we know it will be worth going to see.

We are going to have a track meet with Statesville (pig or cow) and we feel sure the Barium lads will come out victorious. We enjoy these meets very much and want them to know we are always pulling for them.

Miss Clark has many talents, but we think her special one is growing ferns. The oldest fern is getting so tall we are afraid there is going to have to be a hole cut out of the ceiling for it to continue its growth.

We do not choose to tell any more of our secrets, so we will say goodbye. SEWING ROOM GANG.

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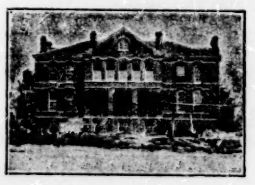

Whoopee!

Spring is here again, and it will not be long before we will be going barefooted!

Candy is selling fine at our cottages. Our flower beds are ready for the seeds now, thanks to the boys and "Pet" who hauled soil for them.

We are glad our Pastor, Mr. Brown is better and is able to be out some. We are expecting him to the birthday dinner to be held March 21st.

We are expecting great blessings through our meeting which begins Thursday, March 21st. Dr. Wilson, a friend of Mr. Johnston, will have charge of the meeting.

Football has broken out among us like measles. Everybody is practicing. Our little team will play the little Troutman team Saturday, the 23rd.

School will soon be out and then comes peaches, apples, watermelons —vacations—ready for us to enjoy.

PEA-DAB MISERS.

——P. O. H.——

A proud young father wired the news of his happiness to his brother in these words.

"A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome."

The brother, however failed to see the point, and wired back:

"I have no nephew. The young man is an impostor."—Brickbats.

And Who Was the Chauffeur?

"And so," concluded the Sunday School teacher, "Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden."

"Couldn't Adam drive his own car?" asked the pupil whose dad ran a garage.

Howard

We are so glad spring is here for we know it won't be long until good old summertime and we can go in swimming.

Skating has been our pastime all winter but we still like to skate.

Mr. Wilson of Steel Creek, put out some shrubbery around our house yesterday and brought all the Howard girls some chewing gum. We thank you, Mr. Wilson. We also want to thank Mr. Lyons of Statesville who brought us some chewing gum last week.

We are all so glad Mr. Brown can be out now. He was visiting on the campus yesterday for the first time since early last fall.

We enjoyed the "Railroad Quartette" from Salisbury last Sunday, and hope they can come back to sing for us again.

We are looking forward to the services to be held in Little Joe's Church beginning March 21st. Dr. Wilson will have charge of the meeting.

For once we had good weather at the Kiwanis-Lions-Rotary dinner, and we all had a royal time with a royal crowd. We think it was just fine.

With best wishes to all,

PHYLLIS MORGAN.

Clothing Money

Beg. & Pri. Dept., Washington 1st	4.85
Mrs W. A. Sharpe, Greensboro	5.00
Aux. Burlington 1st	3.50
Betty Penick Phil Class Raleigh 1st	22.50
Aux. Newton	45.00
Aux. Bethesda	5.00
Business W's Soc. Charlotte 2nd	22.50
Aux. Reynolda	40.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Little Sisters Rocky Mt 1st	15.00
Aux. Smithfield	22.50
Aux. New Hope	11.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st	5.00
Aux. Circle 7 Maxton 1st	22.50
Aux. Cleveland	3.00
Aux. New Bern	20.00
Men's B. C. Morganton	15.00
Aux. Morganton	22.50
Aux. Lexington	30.00
Aux N. Wilksboro	45.00
In His Name Circle, Kings' Daughters, Salisbury 1st	22.50
Aux Laurinburg	50.00
Aux. Centre	4.50
Aux. Chimney Rock	3.00
Aux. Cross Roads	3.00
Aux. Chapel Hill	3.50
Aux Circle 5 Maxton 1st	22.50
Aux. Oakland	2.50
Aux. Circle 7, Maxton	22.50
Mrs. W. D. Huhn, Burgaw	22.50
Aux. Kings Mt.	22.50
Aux. Westminster	45.00
Aux. Circle 4, Wilson	22.50
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Marby Hart	5.00
Aux. Rowland	7.00
Amity C. E.	2.50
Aux. Circle 4, Maxton	22.50
Aux. Dunn	30.00
Aux. Circle 6, Maxton	22.50
Mrs. Jas. Archer, Green Pond S. C.	3.00
Flora Grady B. C. Tenth Ave.	20.00
Aux. Goldsboro	17.00
Aux. Lillington	15.00
Aux. Antioch	15.00
Aux. Hope Mills	3.50
Aux. Tenth Ave.	4.00
Aux. Raeford	25.00
Aux. Church of Covenant	25.00
Aux. Pike	3.00
Mrs. A. S. Burney, Hallsboro	2.00
Aux. Back Creek	20.00
Int. Dept Fayetteville 1st. S. S.	3.50
Class 2, Winston-Salem 1st	22.50
Miss Richards, Charlotte	20.00
Circle 3, Maxton First	22.50
Philelis Class, Albermarle	2.50
Girls' Circle, Rosemary	2.50
Girls' Circle, Maxton	3.50
Aux. Rosemary	3.00
Y. L. B. Class, Wilmington 1st	9.00
Rumple B. C. Salisbury 1st. Ch.	3.50
Y. L. B. Class, Burgaw	2.50
	$953.37

——P. O. H. ——

Miscel. Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
A Friend Barium	2.50
A Friend, Salisbury	100.00
W. A. Billings, Durham	25.00
A Friend	15.00
J.A. Marshall, Lenoir	25.00
Harriet Wells McCall and Eliza M. Wells, Winston-Salem (Thanksgiving)	5.00
A Traveling Man	1.00
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount.	10.00
Tom E. Hill Davidson	5.00
Mrs. J. L. Chigo, Barium	5.00
B. F. Lewis, Bolivia	1.00
Mrs. D. I. Davis, Fayetteville	2.25
	$217.18